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In Re the Application of:

BALDWIN

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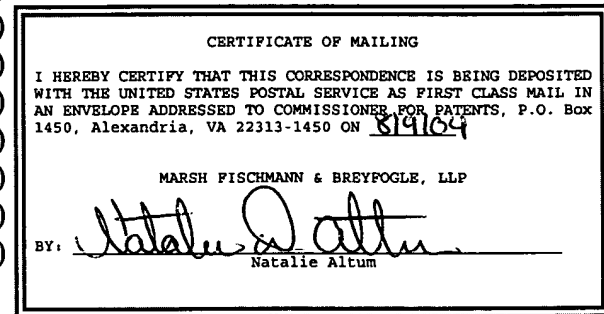
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For: "HANDLING SYRINGES, METHOD,
SYSTEM, AND APPARTUS FOR"

) Group Art Unit: 3751

) Examiner: Brian D. Nash

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT



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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, in which the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, please charge any fees deemed necessary for entry of the Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments to the Claims section of the application, wherein Claims 14-20 are cancelled without prejudice.